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Memorandum for: The Director

Subject: Senator McCarthy

1. Attention is called to an article in the Sunday Star on 5 April regarding Senator McCarthy by Jack Bell, an Associated Press staff writer. This article states:

"Where is Senator McCarthy going next?

"Best guess now is that, having taken a whirl at operations of the Voice of America, the State Department's filing system, Government stock piling, and Greek shipping, his committee will land next on the Central Intelligence Agency.

"That hush-hush organization now is headed by Allen Dulles, brother of the Secretary of State, and formerly was directed by Walter Bedell Smith, undersecretary of State. It probably will feel the force of the McCarthy whirlwind in short order."

2. It is suggested that consideration be given to discussing with Senator McCarthy the list of names which he presented to us at his hearing so as not to be in a position of seeming to ignore his request, which might lead to more drastic action on his part. This does not include the "New Leader" material, which is being handled separately and upon which we may have additional time due to the fact that Committee counsel is abroad.

3. In connection with my comments to the DCI regarding the probable necessity of briefing Senator Bridges regarding CIA activities, it should be pointed out that Senator Bridges is extremely close to Senator McCarthy, who is a member of his Appropriations Committee. It was Senator Bridges, and not Senator McCarthy, who started the initial onslaught on Bohlen. I am certain that if we were to brief Senator Bridges he would not think that any security restrictions upon him would preclude his telling Senator McCarthy anything which the latter desired to know about CIA.

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